The Highwayman is Out For More and Better Roads in New Jersey

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### Great Day!

I've attended some round-ups in my day.

But say!—for a down right darn good time, I don't recollect, right at the present writing, anything ranking ahead of that free-for-all Field Day and fun-fest that us\* Highwayman pulled off at Camp Edwards, Sea Girt, Saturday, October 15th.

The weather was perfect—just exactly what Bill Wildwood, of the Purchasing Department, had ordered. The bunch turned out early. They came from all over the state. Everybody in good spirits—feeling ing at Sea Girt. both fit and friendly. Not a loud word nor an argument did we hear the entire

Which, considering the enthusiasm there was for the contestants put up by the various departments, spoke mighty well for the personnel (whatever the Sam Hill that is!) of the

Department.

#### CO-OPERATIVE COMPETITION

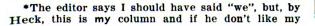
You know, after all it's enthusiasm that counts. It's a funny thing, but you can take two bunches of men, give 'em the same equipment and the same material, and set 'em to work making a road. And one bunch will put down more road and better than the other.

Why?

There's no physical difference to explain it. The difference is something intangible—but just as real.

It's a difference in spirit.

The ideal kind of spirit for a bunch of men to have as Henglish 'Arry would put it, is 'arf-and-arf. That is, 50% co-operation; and 50% competition. Each man working with his teammates; and yet proud to be the best of the bunch if he can be.





Let Us Introduce-One of the Boys! An "un-named hero", but one of the several hundred tried and true Highwaymen who foregathered for the big out-

That's the kind of a feeling that was in the air at Sea Girt the other day.

That's the kind of a feeling we want in the whole Highway Department all the time.

It's good dope. It spurs a man on to the best there is in him—and, by that same token—to do the best he can for himself.

Every single (and married, too, for that matter!) member of the Highway Band should plan right now to be present at the next Big Meet to be held by the Highway Association. It's goin' to be a humdinger—or I'll swallow my sombrero.



#### Watch Washington

Say, men—right now, down in the little old District of Columbia, D. C., there is goin' on the greatest thing for Highway folks-both the makers and the users of good roads—that ever happened in the history of the world!

If the Armament Limitation Programme (which might well be called the First-Signing - of - International - Sanity Society!) goes through, the indirect result will be "good roads for all the world."

Watch Washington,—the goins'-on there touch you personally. You can bet a bunch they do! They will affect every mother's son and daughter's father of you. And vice versa. They'll hit you in the heart and in the pocket book—both!

'Till we meet some more!-

The Highwayman

English, I can't help it. What's the difference between us and we anyhow?

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#### "Public Service"

There are some men who are not proud ot. being "in the service of the public!"

Red tape, inefficiency, and "easy berths", have long been considered synonyms for government employment.

But there is no reason why they should be. In fact, there have been striking exceptions to the general rule. Such as the building of the Panama Canal, one of the biggest tasks ever undertaken in the world; and one of the most efficiently executed.

We believe that most State Highway Departments are now operated on a "strictly business" basis. Certainly it is our aim to make that true of our own State Organization.

And we want every man in this Department to feel that he can be proud not only of his work, but also of his co-workers, high and low.

We want him to feel that in "serving the public" he is doing the most worth-while work he could possibly be engaged in. Work that he can be proud to put his best effort into.

Let us make "public service," so far as all Highwaymen are concerned at least, a badge of honor in New Jersey!



Edward E. Reed Assistant State Highway Engineer

Edward E. Reed, like Tom Collins, started early to get

his training to become a good Highwayman.

Practically all his life has been spent in public work. After finishing the public schools, and attending the School of Industrial Arts of Trenton, he was employed in the City Engineer's office there. Later he worked with the County Engineer's office; and on July 1st, '09, he be-came Assistant Supervisor in the Department of Public

This title was later changed to that of Division Engneer, and he was placed in charge of the construction and repair work in the Central New Jersey counties. Mr. Reed was appointed Assistant State Highway Engineer on April 1st, 1918.



#### Famous Sayings of In-Famous Highwaymen

BILL WILDSLOCD:—I am sorry, but you know that has to be ordered through the State Purchasing Department.

JOHN VOGEL:-Did you hear this one?
Geo. Moore:-This matter requires further and thor-

ough consideration. C. F. Bedwell:—Why the \_\_\_\_\_etc., etc., etc. R. A. Meeker:—And I finally persuaded him to sign

on the dotted line. GAGE (R. B.):-Well, sir! for G-

GRACE WILLIAMSON:—It has never come to the filing department.



#### A Good Record

The newly organized State Highway Commission have held meetings weekly with one or two exceptions since July 1, 1920, and a quorom has been present at every meeting.

#### Annual Report Ready in January

The annual report of the State Highway Department on or about January 1, 1922. The data for the report is now in the course of collection and preparation, and every effort is being made to have it in the hands of the public by the first of the year.

#### Next Highway Association Convention Early in '22

Plans for the Second Annual Convention of the New Jersey State Highway Association are now under wa According to the plan as now mapped out, the convention should get under way early in 1922. The exact date however, will appear in the December issue of the HIGHWAYMAN.



"Tom" Collins
of Elizabeth-State Highway Commissioner

"Tom" Collins began training for his Highway Commission work at an early age.

As soon as he got through the public schools at Pottsville, Pa., where he was born, he spent three years at the United States Naval Academy. After that, he took a post-graduate course in Highway Engineering at Columbia College, New York.

Mr. Collins has served as Engineer with the New York City Highway Department, and with the Penna. Railroad. He has been City Engineer of Elizabeth, N. J., since 1914. He was on the Engineering staff in charge of the "Hudson tubes"; and has served on the State Board of Taxations and Valuations of Railroads and Canals.

With this splendid training, and his own natural abuity, he has been a great asset to Governor Edwards' "action" Road Commission.

### NEW JERSEY STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT December 1st, 1920

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The State Highway Commission and

### THOMAS J. WASSER, State Highway Engineer ADMINISTRATION

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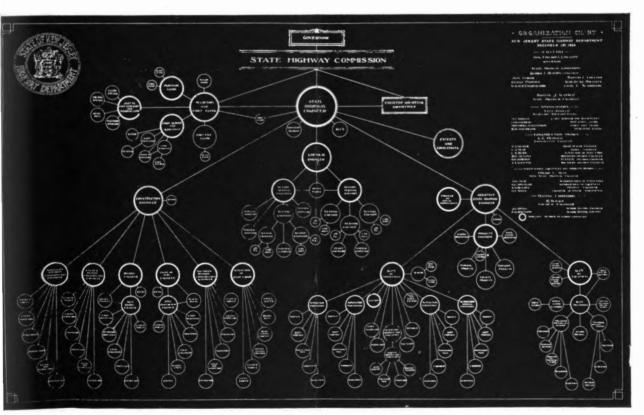
EDWARD E. REED, Assistant State Highway Engineer

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This chart shows the way the State Highway Department—which spends, or cooperates in spending, some fifteen millions a year for you taxpayers—is organized. If the operating end of your business was spread over the entire State, you would find that it took a considerable amount of "organization" to keep track of every detail!



#### Also. It Pays Better!

It takes 65 muscles of the face to make a frown and 13 to make a smilewhy work overtime?

One of the boys on the Mine Hill job—as you can see, at half a glance, he is really interested in his work.

#### Be the Best Whatever You Are

If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill Be a scrub in the valley-but be The best little scrub by the side of the rill; Be a bush if you can't be a tree. If you can't be a bush be a bit of the grass, Some highway some happier make. If you can't be a muskie then just be a bass-But the liveliest bass in the lake!
We can't all be captains, we've got to be crew,
There's something for all of us here,
There's big work to do and there's lesser to do, And the task we must do is the near. If you can't be a highway then just be a trail, If you can't be the sun be a star; It isn't by size that you win or you fail-Be the best of whatever you are. -Douglas Malloch.



#### Bill Has Went An' Done It!

On the 27th of September, 1921, Bill Wharton took unto himself a wife. For many months past "Bill" has kept the office force guessing as to just when this event would become a reality, but by bribing marriage license clerks, train conductors and porters, we were all in absolute ignorance of what had taken place until "Bill" showed up one fine Monday morning after his vacation with "A

However, getting down to the serious side of things, we must say for Bill that he is one of the hardest working boys in the Department. When Bill does a thing he puts nis whole heart into it and this combined with a winning personality and congenial manner, makes for the Assistant State Highway Engineer, Mr. Reed, one of the best secretaries who has ever collected reports for him. We might add that as yet we have not had the pleasure of meeting Bill's wife, but when we do we'll heartily say "Congratulations, Mrs. Bill."

In becoming a benedict Mr. Wharton is assured of the best wishes and good will of the entire staff of the Depart-



Foreman Yanut's gang-we caught them just at the completion of the job.



Ferd Chapman, the leader of the fleet of ten Ford trucks on the Toms River job. These trucks have been used day in and day out for five months, and are a fine example of what care will do in the upkeep of equipment.

#### Complimenting the Supervisor: or a Standard Gaged Kick at Our Shinn

Time—Construction Season, 1919.
Place—Kingston, New Jersey.
Enter—Chemical Engineer in a small Buick with extra big horn.

Enter also-Supervisor of State Labor in a big Buick

with not so much horn.

Supervisor—"Fine Day?"

C. E.—"Fair."

Supervisor—"Come over new pavement?"

C. E .- "Tried to."

Supervisor-"Rides pretty good, doesn't it?"

C. E.—"Well, we got here."
Supervisor—"What do you think of the job?"

C. E .- "Humph."

C. E.—"Humph."

Supervisor—"Now, no kidding, how does it compare with other jobs?"

C. E.—"Well, we've got some pretty good jobs."

Supervisor—"Consistency all right?"

C. E.—"Well, I wouldn't say it's too dry."

Supervisor—"How's the finish?"

C. E.—"Well, pretty hard to say just yet."

Supervisor—"Honestly, the job doesn't stack up so worse does it?" does it?"

C. E.—"Tell you better five years from now."
Supervisor—"Oh, she will wear all right."
C. E.—"Glad you think so." Cackle—ha! ha!

Supervisor—"Is it against your religious principles to say anything good about a job? I have pointed out features on this job that would move a wooden post to speak favorably. Come on R. B. loosen up, it's a pretty good job, isn't it?"

C. E .- "Fair-Fair."



In the recent hearing of the Cape May Board of Free-holders, a hardy witness was asked: "What is your busi-ness?" His answer was, "My business is a preacher, but I farm to pay expenses."

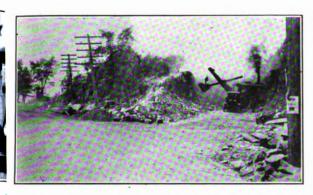
Robert H. McCarter, of Public Service fame, was the

counsel for the defendants, and in questioning a witness on the amount of wages received for work performed, asked, "and, did you charge the right amount of fare?".



And here you see them "bowing down"-they are a busy bunch.





One of the most important policies of the State Highway Department in road construction is the elimination of bad curves. Above is shown the heavy rock cut necessary to e'iminate a dangerous curve on the Pine Brook-Parsippany job (Route No. 12). Mr. E. B. Holton, of Newark, is in charge of this.

#### Honorable Mention, Bridge Division of the Maintenance Division

Mr. A. W. Muir, Supt. of Maintenance,

Trenton, N. J.

Dear Sir:—Bridge Department Foreman Willmott is deserving of special mention on account of his uniform efficiency and loyalty. When we have a particularly difficult job to do he is the "man of the hour", and succeeds in dong when others say "can't be done." We need more men of this type.

Although younger at the game, Ralph Pearce is doing good work and can now tell a bridge when he sees one. He says he can take the squeak out of almost any bridge

A. S. Quinn says we are giving him a dirty deal—he puts all the creosote on the bridge timbers—but claims to be an expert in removing the burns from the laborers' hands and legs—in fact, he will show you a remedy every time you see him which is his own manufacture and for which he has now 59 patents pending. What will he do with all his money?

John Brown has just been married and if Foreman

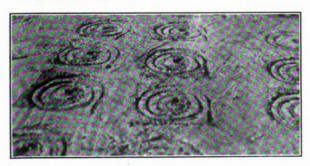
John Brown has just been married and if Foreman Kelly could only conquer a flivver he says he might be able to tell how much paint his men are spreading.

E. S. CLASSON, Supervisor of Bridges.



#### New Method of Finishing Conerete Base for Bituminous Pavement

The Standard Bithulithic Company has developed a new device for securing a stronger bond between the base and the surface in bituminous pavement work. A square tamp on the face of which is fastened a spiral of 7/8 in. steel cable is used, with the result shown below. This device is being employed on the Pleasantville-Mays Landing Road, the DeCosta-Hammonton Road, and on Route No. 4 from Absecon to the Sea View Golf Club. Alexander Howard Nelson, Atlantic County Engineer, is in charge of the work.



This is NOT a close up of the icing on a layer cake, but a new finish on concrete base. (See above)

### Highway Contractors' Association Will Appear Here Every Month

Through the courtesy of Mr. Thomas J. Wasser, State Highway Engineer, the Highway Contractors' Association of New Jersey will publish a column in each issue of The Highway-Man, dealing with facts interesting to all the members of this rapidly growing Association, and also to those who are interested in highway work in general. For this privilege and honor the Highway Contractors' Association desire to thank Mr. Wasser and the Highway Commission.



Looks like he was digging fish worms—but in reality he is helping finish up the job at Mine Hill.

Practically all the most reputable highway contractors in the State are now members of the Association or have signified their intention of becoming members.

In this issue we are publishing the aims and policies of this Association so that one can judge for himself the firm foundation on which it is built.

The purpose of the Association is to promote mutual confidence and better relations between its members and those by whom they are employed, to discourage and prevent as far as possible, unfair practices both by its members and by those with whom they do business, to encourage and promote honor and efficiency among its members, to support its members in all legitimate efforts to rectify unsatisfactory conditions, unfair stipulations and improper and onerous risks and liabilities, and to encourage sound business methods and the restoration of public confidence in the highway contractors so associated.

The special aims of the Association is to render membership therein a reasonable assurance to the public and public and private corporations or persons, of the integrity, responsibility and skill of its members, by requiring that they shall have established reputations on these three fundamental points, and to render continuance of membership therein contingent upon the retention by them of such qualifications, to provide means and methods by and through which members may avail themselves of the efforts of the Association to secure justice from those for whom they perform work, those from whom they purchase materials, transportation companies by whom said materials are delivered, and those under whose supervision they perform their work.

As our genial and energetic friend "Joe" Burke, Vice-President of this Association, so aptly said: "There is a vast difference between a contractor and one who is in the contracting business." We contend that all members of this Association are contractors.

In the next issue of THE HIGHWAYMAN the names of the members of the Association will be published.

A. V. BARRETT, Executive Secretary.



"Smiling" Ed. McCue, and one of his scoop conveyors.



A Letter from Chief Wasser to the Highway Association

Nick MacGowan trying a little "moral suasion" tug-of-war

#### STATE OF NEW JERSEY STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION **TRENTON**

October 19, 1921.

Mr. Alex. W. Muir, Pres., N. J. State Highway Asso., Trenton, N. J.

Dear Sir:

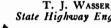
I cannot help but commend you, your officers, and members of the Association at this time on the successful outing that you held at Camp Edwards, Sea Girt, on October 15th.

I want to say to your members individually that the manner in which each and every man conducted himself was a credit to the Association and the Department.

The friendly rivalry in the contests of athletic sports brought out the best of feeling and will insure the heartiest co-operation in the duties to be performed as employees of the Department.

TJW/O'B.

Very truly yours, T. J. Wasser, State Highway Engineer.





Laughry Leads in Spud Spurt

One of the impromptu events in which there was considerable interest, was a potato race between the young ladies of the Department. Miss Laughry, of the Construction Division, was the winner.



Scenes from the Famous Waldron-Totoski Battle at Camp Edwards, Sea Girt.



Trooper Totoski and Ja



Jack is not as young as he used to be, but he is nice judge of delicate distances. The way he let rible Totoski slam him (ALMOST!) was certainly a to see! Our greatest regret, in regard to this bowl, the camera could not do full justice to the expres

#### The Big Day at Sea Girt

Under the direction of Billy Milller, the athletic ever

duled for the Outing were carried off with complete The winners of the various events are as follows: One Hundred Yard Dash—Van Auken (Constructionsion) First; Fred Woodruff (Maintenance Division) Sec

Francis (Maintenance Division) Third.

Tandem Race—Walter McCabe (Maintenance) First
son (Laboratory) Second.
Fat Men's Race—Mickle (Laboratory)
First; Knoles (State Labor) Second; Hickey (Maintenance) Third.

Potato Race—McCabe (Maintenance)
First; Johnston (Administration) Second;
Bake (Maintenance) Third.

Sack Race—Eldridge (Equipment) First; Corn (Laboratory) Second; Ondy

(Maintenance) Third.

Base Ball Throw—Crater 281.2
(Maintenance) First; Fowler 276.8
(Construction) Second; Voorhees 259.2 (Construction) Third.

It was found necessary to eliminate certain other events scheduled due to lack of time.

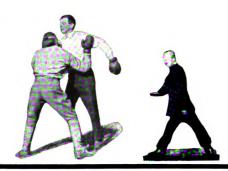
If anybody at the big field day had a better time than the bunch above, then we miss our guess. The on'y draw-back, from their point or view, was that as they had about 300 partners waiting their turn to dance during the dinner hour, the poor girls didn't have a chance to eat. Beginning at the top of the ladder and coming down, they are.





October 15th— Nobody Knocked Out, but Three Spectators Died Laughing

n their fam ous bout.



face as he allowed his opponent to graze his nose ear. The umpire, Charles Roden, was kept pretty breaking them apart! Needless to say there were noties to report, except that three unknown Highwayexpired from a sudden rush of mirth to the head."

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trown out of the barrel.

The Maintenance team eliminated the Construction of the Maintenance team eliminated the Laboratory, at the final play-off the State Constabulary pulled raw with the Maintenance, and finally the State instabulary anchor man pitted against the Maintenance anchor man to pull out the draw, won for the State Police and captured the prize of \$30.00.

Jack Waldron and Trooper Totoski of the State
Police, put on a three round boxing exhibition
which was greatly enjoyed and which resulted in very little damage being done to
either men. This bout might be called a
draw.

In a wresting bout between Eldridge of the Equipment Division and Trooper Thompson of the State Police, Eldridge quick'y demonstrated his superiority by making two straight throws.

"Peg" Barnett, Rose Fromkin, Lillian Courtney, Gertrude Watson and K. I. Laughry. The lady at the right with the Flora-dora hat is Miss M. M. Hennessey. The "supporting" cast constituting the other two appendages to the picture include "Charlie" Fishberg and "Lee' Grover.

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do which must be done whether you like it or not.

Being forced to work and forced to do your best will breed in you temperance, self-control, diligence, strength of will, content and a hundred virtues which the idle will never know.—KINGSLEY.



No, he is not "shooting crap" as you might think, just "exhorting."



#### Guess Column

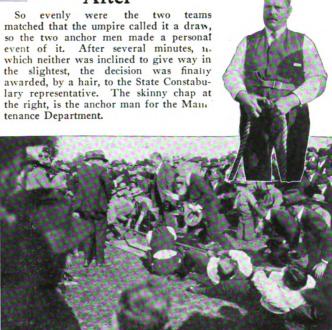
Did you ever hear why a certain official of the Department took to signing his front name in full? Well here it is. This gentleman instead of using the free hand movement in writing his name and all other pen work, uses the Elgin movement, producing a very fine type of penmanship. No difficulties were encountered from his usual manner of signing his name until one day he received a reply to a letter which he had signed addressed to M—Miss—etc., etc.

to M—Miss—etc., etc.
One day Mr. Reed answered the telephone and was informed that Mr. Slim desired to talk to him—reverse charges. Meanwhile Mr. (Slim) was sweating in a telephone booth in Dover, New Jersey, trying to get some satisfaction out of the Central Office, while they were endeavoring to find out who Slim was. Shortly after this Mr. Slim decided that he would have to change his appearance, if that nickname was not to stick. He has recently gained considerable weight. Slim sounds very similar to his regular rear name.

Do you know a very busy and important official who thinks four paragraphs or two blocks ahead of what he is saying, and leaves you suspended about half-way from the end of his talks with the words (En'thing)?



#### After



#### Good Roads and Highway Transport

By GARLAND JOHNSON, Bridgeport, W. Va.

This morning the clank of chains and tramp of horses' hoofs called me to the window where the road scraper was smoothing the highway before the house. This afternoon a sudden rainstorm undid the work, leaving strug gling motor cars plowing axle deep in clayey Wess Virginia mud.

Last March the upkeep of the dirt roads in the county cost \$22,000, besides which the muddy roads caused expensive damages and delays. This is the "mud tax," which everyone must pay directly or indirectly. Permanent highways will mean higher taxes, but they will be more than repaid by increased real-estate values and lowered transportation costs.

The invention of the railroad, during the early development of this country, made it possible for the nation to spread over vast territories

in a few decades. A historian tells us that twelve thousand wagons passed between Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and Baltimore in 1817. This would make a week's traffic over the Pennsylvania Railroad now. The railroad situation is a vital problem today, for when transportation breaks down, civilization cannot stand.

The country's needs have outgrown the railroads, and the motor truck on permanent highways seems to be the solution for our transportation problem.

The agricultural population of a country is the foundation of its prosperity. The influx of population to our cities is the most characteristic movement of today, and is largely caused by the isolation of farm life. Good roads and the family car give the farmer's family social advantages, and make possible a consolidated school and central church for the farm district.

The problem of the "high cost of living" is largely a distribution problem. Transportation takes toll from every consumer. With hard-surface roads a team or truck can pull ten times as great a load as on muddy roads, and the farmer can move his crops in accordance with the market rather than the condition of the roads, thus reducing storage costs and discouraging speculation.

Good roads lower living costs by keeping the producer on the farm and widening the area of productive cultivation.

Since the beginning of the World War vacation travel has been diverted to tours in our own country, resulting in a quickening of interest in road improvement. With the increase in automobile and extension of national highways tourist travel has increased rapidly, expending money at home rather than abroad, and promoting national unity and intelligent patriotism.

Ever since the Romans linked their empire together with roads that endure to the present day, military leaders have recognized the importance of good roads. Motor busses on the splendid highways of France brought up the reserves in time to save the Allies at Verdun. When the railroads of our country were burdened with war-time traffic, and embargoes were placed on nonessentials, the motor truck was extensively used to relieve the freight congestion. Money invested in good roads pays as high dividends in peace as in war. Truly, this is a form of preparedness which all can indorse!



GARLAND JOHNSON Winner of the "Road Essay" Contest conducted by U. S. Highway Transport Education Committee

Miss Garland Johnson, 14, Wins the Firestone Prize for the Best Good Roads Essay. There Were Over 300,000 Contestants

Every year Harvey S. Firestone, of Akron, Ohio, offers a prize to the boy or girl of high school grade who writes the best essay on roads. The prize is a free scholarship for a complete college course, at any college the winner may select.

Garland Johnson, this year's winner, lives at Bridgeport, West Virginia.

"I am fourteen years old," writes Miss Johnson. "I was born in Newport News, and have lived for seven years in West Virginia and attended public school. When I wrote the essay I was a member of the freshman class of the Bridgeport High School. My father, Leake M. Johnson, is employed by the Clarksburg 'Daily Telegram.' I live with my painents on a small farm."

Miss Katherine F. Butterfield, of Weiser, Ohio, sixteen years old, won the prize last year.



#### Winning New Jersey Essay in the United States Highway and Highway Transport Education Contest

Our present civilization would be utterly impossible without the transportation facilities furnished by good roads and motor vehicles.

The most important activity of any commonwealth is agriculture, and those in touch with the farmer's problems know that his greatest difficulty is in marketing. This problem is fairly rapidly being solved by motor transportation. The motor truck also opens up new territory for both farming and industrial purposes. The radius of territory served by the individual physician has likewise been greatly increased by automobiles.

Motor trucks, however, cannot render maximum or even satisfactory service without good roads, so it follows that the fundamental factor in the transportation problem is adequate scientific road building.

In addition to raising land values and decreasing the cost of living, good roads resulted in increased educational advantages, with better living standards and higher morality

Good roads means a decreased depreciation of motor trucks and according to M. O. Eldridge, Director of Koads, A. A. A., over \$119,000,000.00 per annum would be saved in tire and gasoline bills alone.

Over improved roads trailers may be used, thus increasing the tonnage possible of transport. The value of this was demonstrated in the coal famine during the winter of 1920-21, when thousands of tons of coal were transported from various mines by trucks and trailers.

An immediate advantage of widespread highway development would be to employ a great number of people now out of work.

J. CLARENCE DAMRON, 93 Williams St., Orange, N. J.



#### How to Use a Road Map

Complete Directions-Paste This in Your Hat-band, or on the Wind-shield of Your Car!

Another writer person, H. J. Phillips, who is humorous though living in New York, is following a road map in the "Globe":

This map should be carried in a convenient place where it can be hauled forth at all crossroads and passed around to the auto occupants to study.

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Not more than a half hour should be allowed each person for study purposes. This, assuming there are four persons in the party, cuts the time down to two hours of study at each crossroads.

Each person should then write his verdict on a small slip of paper and toss it into a hat. The driver should then take the hat and, without looking at the slips, dump them into the road and continue on trusting to Providence and familiar sign posts.

The courts are full of cases directly traceable to mapreading disputes between husbands and wives on the Sunday flivver cruise.

When this is published a motorist should be able to cover a 50-mile trip without passing himself nine times during the journey.

Roap maps are made in five colors: white, black, green, red and blue. The blue should denote the motorist.

The directions run like this:

Medium black lines denote satchel roads, carrying Ford owners with grips full of sandwiches.

Light black lines denote suitcase roads, i. e., bootlegging

Heavy red lines denote railroads.

Medium red lines denote more railroads.

Dotted red lines denote nothing so far as anybody has been able to determine.

Dotted green lines are put in to make it harder.

But if you follow the directions carefully you can't go wrong. F'rinstance:

"To get to Dumdum Beach: Follow Dodo avenue to intersection with Blahbah, Bunk and Mystic Maze streets; take sharp right, back up two blocks, turn car around twice and go with the wind two points abaft the beam until you reach the statue of General Grant in Hick

It is best to drive around the statue. Every motorist who has tried driving through it this season has wrecked his car.

After passing Grant proceed west by east until you see a short traffic policeman with sunburned ears and a wad of tobacco in his left cheek; show him as much deference as you showed Grant; he's of lesser rank but he has more authority this summer.



#### List of Bridges under Contract

Route	Bridge No.	Location	Length of Span	Type
4		Retween Perth Amboy and South Amboy		
4	Matawan Creek	Between Keyport and South Amboy	y	General Renairs
4	£7	Eatontown	8 ft	Concrete Box Culvert
5	М	_Parsippany	20 ft.	I Beams Concrete Slab
5	2-C	Hackettstown	29 ft	I Beams, Concrete Slab
5		Hackettstown-Drakestown		
5	2-E	Hackettstown-Drakestown	30 ft	I Beams, Concrete Slab
6	140	_Woodstown-Mullica Hill	7 ft	Concrete Box Culvert
6	141	Woodstown-Mullica Hill	8 ft	Concrete Box Culveri
6	145	Woodstown-Mullica Hill	9 ft	
7	N	Manalpan-Millhurst	10 ft	Concrete Box Culvert
7	10	Manalpan-Millhurst	6 ft. 8 in	Concrete Box Culvert
8	Υ	Ncar Unionville	3c ft	I Beams, Concrete Slabs
9	8	_West Portal	10 ft	Concrete Box Culvert
10	Culvert	ittle Ferry and Overpeck	4 ft	Reinforced Concrete Pipe
22	I	Phillipsburg and Washington	50 ft	Girder, Concrete Slab
12	2	Phillipsburg and Washington	20 ft	Beams, Concrete Slab
12		Phillipsburg and Washington		
12		Phillipsburg and Washington		
12	5	_Phillipsburg and Washington	30 ft	I Beams, Concrete Slab
12		Phillipsburg and Washington		
12	7	_Phillipsburg and Washington	_10 It	Beams, Concrete Slab
12	C	Phillipsburg and Washington	5 It	Concrete Box Culvert
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12	76	Phillipsburg and Washington	o ft 2 in	Concrete Box Culvert
12	7.4	Parsippany-Denville	2e ft	I Beams Concrete Slah
12	84	Pine Brook-Caldwell	20 ft	I Beams Concrete Slab
12		Parsippany-Pine Brook		
12	88	Parsippany-Pine Brook	70 ft.	
12	N	Parsippany-Pine Brook	15 ft.	I Beams, Concrete Slab
12	Culvert	Parsippany-Pine Brook	4 ft. 6 in	
12	Culvert	Parsippany-Pine Brook Larsippany-Pine Brook	4 ft.	
12	145	Little Falls over Canal	112 ft	General Repairs
Mercer	Co. 543.7	Carter Road over Shipetankie	40 ft	Concrete Arch
Warren	Co. 1,2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Hope-Blairstown Road	10 ft30 ft	I Beams, Concrete Slab

#### Programme of Road Construction

Completed or Contracted for in the Year 1921

If the work which the Highway Department is doing could be concentrated in one place, you road users could get some adequate idea of the mag-

nitude of the job which a year's road work means.

Spread, as it is, over hundreds of square miles, most people never see more than a fraction of it. Study the table below, and learn at least of the

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Route No.	ည် လူ	From To Length Miles	h Type	Constructed By
I	5	Hightstown-Millstone River1.44	P. C. C.	State High. Dept.
ī	7	Hamilton Square	P. C. C.	State High. Dept.
1		Rahway-Elizabeth1.473	Warrenite P. C. C. Base	State High. Dept.
-	10	Rahway-Elizabeth1.492	Warrenite P. C. C. Base	State High. Dept.
_	11	Rahway-Elizabeth1.633	Warrenite P. C. C. Base	State High. Dept.
2		Burlington-Roebling5.000	P. C. C.	
2		Roebling-Bordentown4.044	P. C. C.	
3		Ancora-Atco2.571	P. C. C.	State High. Dept.
3		Ancora-Atco2.376	P. C. C.	State High. Dept.
3		Absecon-Egg Harbor (Com'd)9.870	P. C. C.	C'nty Reimburs'm't
4		Mullica River Meadows (C'p'd) 2.413	Gravel	State High. Dept.
4		Job's Creek, Bridge approach (Comp.)	Earthfill	State High. Dept.
4		South Amboy	Roadway Concrete; Trolley Granite Block	State High. Dept.
T A		Keyport0.782	Concrete and Amiesite	State High. Dept.
4		Red Bank-Eatontown3.626	Sheet Asphalt, P. C. C. Base	State High. Dept.
4		Absecon Smithville5.690	Warrenite on P. C. C. Base	C'nty Reimburs'm't
5		Drakestown-Budd Lake3.807	P. C. C.	State High. Dept.
3 5		Hackettstown-Drakestown2.795	Gravel	
5		Ledgewood-Canal Culvert0.927	Warrenite on P. C. C. Base	
5	-	Madison-Chathem2.90	Warrenite on P. C. C. Base	
6	7	Woodstown-Mullica Hill7.246	P. C. C.	
6	4	Bridgeton-Shirley7.54	7. C. C.	
6		Bridgeton-Shirley	P. C. C.	
6	3 A.	Shirley-Oldmans Creek6.812	Gravel	
6	5 6	Oldmans Creek-Mullica Hill5.028	Gravel	
6	0 7	Woodstown-Salem Road3.987	P. C. C.	
8	7	White's Bridge-Bloomingdale	P. C. C	
•	5	(Completed)1.162		Sent High Dept.
8	5	Sussex-Unionville7.03	P. C. C.	State High. Dept.
8 9	-	West Portal to Perryville4.1824		
9		City of Plainfield, Union Co1.010	Sheet Asphalt, P. C. C. Base	City Reimbursem't
9		Dunellen1.063	P. C. C	
9 10		Arcadian Way to Fort Lee Ferry_1.005	Bituminous Macadam and Granite Block on P.	
40	iA	(Completed)	C. C. base	
12	1	Pine Brook to Parsippany5.438	Bit. Con. and Granite Block on P. C. C. Base	
12 12		Pine Brook to Parsippany5.438 Parsippany to Denville3.39	Warrenite-P. C. C. Base	
12 12		Parsippany to Denville3.39 Phillipsburg to New Village4.696	P. C. C.	
12 12	•	New Village to Marlatt's corner4.214	P. C. C	
	•	New Village to Marlatt's corner4.214 Marlatt's Corner-Port Colden3.615	P. C. C.	
12	-	Marlatt's Corner-Port Colden3.615 Ten Mile Run to New Brunswick	0, 0, 0,	C'nty Reimburs'm't C'nty Reimburs'm't
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15 16		Second Street, Millville	P. C. C	
		(Completed)	Institutional Roads	
				State U:_L P
		New Lisbon-Four Mile Road	Gravel	
		Woodbridge Ave., Rahway0.663	P. C. C.	State High. Dept.
		Total mileage138.253.1	\$	

#### Motor Vehicle Aid Roads Under Construction or Completed Year 1921

County	Name of Road	Type of Pavement	Length
Bergen-Hudson Belle	eville Turnpike	Granite Block on Concrete Base	0.190
BergenWyo	koff Ave. & Main St	Bit. Acadam & Reinforced Concrete	2.030
BurlingtonBurl	ington-Mt. Holly	Sheet Asphalt on Macadam and Concrete	7.110
BurlingtonWar	ren St. Beverly	Reinforced Concrete Bit. Concrete on Macadam Base	0.515
CamdenMar	ket Street	Bit. Concrete on Macadam Base	1.140
		Gravel	
GloucesterCrov	wn Point Road (Sec. 3)	Amiesite on Macadam Base	<b>0.</b> 740
GloucesterWes	tville-Glassboro (Sec. 2)	Sheet Asphalt	2.430
HudsonBello	eville Turnpike	Bit. Concrete on Macadam	0.20u
		Sheet Asphalt	
		Bit. Concrete on Concrete Base	
SalemPeni	nsville-Salem, 1st Sec	Concrete	
Sussex Mai	n St., Newton	Reinforced Concrete	0.140
		Bituminous Macadam	
		ctions) Reinforced Concrete	
Warren Mor	ris Street, Phillipsburg	Reinforced Concrete	

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	Bulls Ferry Road	Jnder Construction or Completed YSheet Asphalt, Stone Block &	Reinforced Concrete	
Bergen	Cherry Lane (Lincoln Ave.)	Sheet Asphalt on Macadam		1.10
		Reinforced Concrete Reinforced Concrete		
		Concrete		
Camden	King's Highway	Reinforced Concrete		1.000
Hudson	Passaic Avenue	Granite Block on Concrete E	3ase	0.580
Hudson	_Schuyler Avenue	Sheet Asphalt on Macadam	Base	2.220
Mercer Middlesex		Bituminous Macadam Bituminous Concrete on Conc	rete Rase	2.030
. Middlesex	West Ave., Sewaren (Sec. 1 &	2)Bituminous Concrete on Conc	rete Base	2.040
Ocean	Jackson's Mills-Van Hiseville	Gravel	······································	2.960
		Valley Bituminous Macadam		
Sussex	Fredon-Newton Road	ec.)Concrete Grading and Drainage	······································	1.360
Union		Concrete		1.210
Union	Martine & Park Avenues	Reinforced Concrete		1.390
	Township Poads I	Jnder Construction or Completed, Y	/ann 1001	25.264
County	•	Name of Road		T
County	Township	_Elwood-Weekstown	Type of Pavement	Length
Bergen		Codar Hill Avenue	Bit. Macadam	5.00 7 C
Bergen	Franklin	_Ravine Avenue	Bit. Macadam	1.00
Burlington	Chesterfield	Crosswicks-Ellisdale	Cinders	2.50
Burlington	Pemberton	Browns Mills-Pointville Road	Gravel	1.50
Burlington	Pemberton	North Pemberton Road _Lower Bank Road	Gravel	3.63
Camden	Berlin	Berlin-Jackson	Gravel	I.00
Camden	Berlin	_Berlin-New Freedom	Gravel	0.88
Camden	Clementon	Kirkwood-Berlin	Gravel	0.75
Camden	Gloucester	_Erial Road _Braddock Ave	Gravel	2.00
Cape May	Lower	Shunpike Road	Gravel	0.57
Cumberland .	_ Commercial		Gravel	1.00
Cumberland .	Deerfield	-Centreton Road	Gravel	2.00
Cumberland .	- Deerfield	_Deerfield-Seeley Road Husted Station, Route No. 6	Gravel	2.25
Cumberland .	Deerfield	Parsonage Road and Deerfield Pike	Gravel	2.50
		Newport Road (Sec. 2)		
Cumberland .	Fairfield	_Fairton-Herring Row School House	Gravel	1.50
Cumberland .	Greenwich	Springtown-Salem Road	Gravel	3.75
		Beebe Run RoadFithian's Corner-Roadstown		
Cumberland .	Landis	-Chestnut Ave.	Gravel	1.00
Cumberland .	Stow Creek	. Roadstown-Jericho	Gravel	I.10
		-Paulsboro-Clarksboro		
		Fedrick:own-Centre Square 		
Gloucester	Monroe	-Williamstown-Sicklerville	Gravel	1.GO
Hunterdon	Franklin	Croton-Quakertown	Macadam	3.23
Hunterdon	Kingwood	Baptistown-Barbertown	Macadam	2.25
Hunterdon	Karitan	Flemington-Clover HillOld Brunswick Turnpike	Macadam	4.00
Middlesex	Piscatawav	New Market Ave.	Macadam	4.00
Monmouth	_Millstone	Clarksburg-Paradise Cor. Road	Gravel	2.25
Monmouth	Ocean	Deal Beach Ave.	Gravel	0.25
Monmouth	Ocean	- Wickapecko Drive Sixteenth Ave.	5lag Gravel	1.00
Monmouth	Wall	Spring Lake StaOsborne Corner	Gravel	
Monmouth	_ Wall	Wooley Corner-New Bedford Hotel	Gravel	O. 50
Morris	Mendham	Ralston-Gladstone	Macadam	2.30
Morris	Washington	- Naughright-Bartley	Macadam	3.32
Morris	vv asnington	-Schooley's-Mt. Pleasant GroveAuburn-Penns Grove	Gravel	2.54
Somerset	Bedminister	Gladstone Pottersville Road (Sec. 2)	Macadam	
Somerset	Bernards	- Bernardsville-Loganville	Macadam	1.50
Somerset	Bernards	Liberty Corner-Bernardsville	Gravel	2.50
Sussex	_ Andover	Springdale-Greendell	Gravel	1.50
Sussex	Montague	- Andover-Greendell	Gravel	
Sussex	Sparta	- Sparta-Woodport	Earth	3.68
Warren	Blairstown	Mt. Herman-Blairstown	Macadam	2.50
Warren	Hope	Hope-Great Meadows	Macadam	2.40
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#### Detours

Did "You," fellow motorist, ever stop to think what "Detour" means? Just "Turning." Now, if we didn't have to turn while motoring we would miss some very beautiful scenery and some wonderful roads and Oh! Boy! how some of you do kick when you come to a Detour sign.

All motorists believe in Signs. What would you do without the road signsthe ones that tell you where to go and how many miles?

The detour signs are just as important, because it is a sign that means the road is being put in good condition for you. How many times have you gone over a road full of holes and badly in need of repair? How many times have you said it is a disgrace, something should be done, or

And then in two or three weeks you start for a ride out in the country with wife and kiddies, you come to this same road. You come up to the sign and it reads "Road Closed—Detour—Follow the Arrow." You once more start and kick something like this: "Now what will we do, the road is closed, why don't they fix the roads in the winter, and not spoil our rides in the fine weather" or "Just look, we have to follow that arrow." Where as if you did follow that arrow you would in all probabilities go over a road that you never thought of through woods, over hill, across little streams. The next thing you would be saying, "Isn't this a fine road?" and "Just look at that pretty little brook. Wouldn't this be a fine place to come next Sunday, with the wife and kiddies, a large lunch basket?" and (ain't we got fun all by ourselves) you would pass the good news to your neighbor, and take all the week telling him or her what a fine place you found on such and such a road, but you would not stop and think how you came to find such a pretty place. wouldn't give the detour sign and little arrows credit for it, now would you! You wouldn't stop and think how many days and nights it took for the men to pick out this little road and put it in good condition for you. You wouldn't stop and think how the man had to walk around with hammer and nails and bundles of arrows marking this detour for you. Oh! you wouldn't care, you would simply say, "I don't care how long it takes to fix that road now, we will always take this little road." Now, dear reader, the next time you come to a detour sign, just stop and think and follow the little arrow, it may be the turning point to some beautiful spot you have dreamed of all your life—C. M. R.

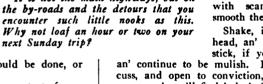


Say, what's the use o' sticking 'round the house on Sunday morn', when you kin wheel the ol' bus out, and sound her wheezy horn; and slide beyond the city gates within no time at allwithout a thought for railroad rates, or the conductor's yaul!

Off in the winding roads that lead through woods and shady dells you'll soon forget your craze for speed; an' the city's sounds and smells. You c'n take an hour to catch your breath; an' with some friendly vol'um (not filled with scandals an' sudden death!) smooth the kinks from your cerebellum.

Shake, if you must, your old grey head, an' say that this sounds foolish;

stick, if you must, to noise and dust, an' continue to be mulish. But if you're a fair minded cuss, and open to conviction, try on this treatment only once,—an' you'll find it isn't fiction!



It is not the main highways, but on



#### Why He Was Not Promoted

He watched the clock.

He was always grumbling. He was always behindhand.

He asked too many questions. His stock excuse was "I forgot." He wasn't ready for the next step.

He did not put his heart in his work.

He learned nothing from his blunders.

He chose his friends among his inferiors. He ruined his ability by half doing things.

He never dared act on his own judgment.

He did not think it worth while to learn how.

He imitated the habits of other men who could stand

more than he could.

He did not learn that the best part of his salary was not in his envelope.—Right Way Magazine.

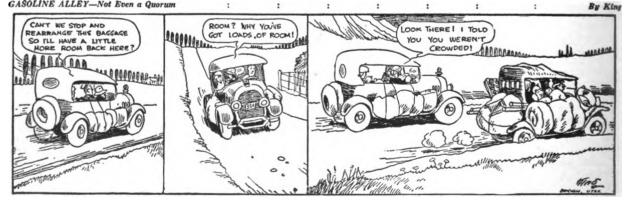
#### A Reasonable Reason

"Why do you turn out for every road hog that comes along?" said the missus, rather crossly. "The right of way is our's, isn't it?"

"Oh, undoubtedly!" answered he, calmly. "As for our turning out, the reason is plainly suggested in an epitaph which appeared in a newspaper recently:

"'Here lies the body of William Jay, Who died maintaining his right of way."

GASOLINE ALLEY-Not Even a Quorum



# Road Tips



#### MONTHLY BULLETIN OF DETOURS

Adopted by the New Jersey State Highway Commission Corrected to November 4, 1921

All detours posted with signs and blazed with "Arrows"

(Color signals to right will be used along all State roads as soon as possible.)

ROUTE NO. 1—Rahway-Elizabeth: Union County
From Rahway Avenue or Route No. 1 in Rahway, over Milton
Avenue to Irving Street, thence through Irving Street to Elizabeth
Avenue, thence through Elizabeth Avenue to Grand Street, thence
through Grand Street to Edgar Road, thence through Edgar Road
to Washington Avenue, Elizabeth, thence over Washington Avenue
to South Street, then over South Street to Route No. 1.

ROUTE NO. 4—Red Bank-Eatontown: Monmouth County
Leaving Red Bank via Pickney Road, Oceanport Avenue to Little
Silver, Little Silver to Oceanport to end of concrete pavement
leading to West Long Branch.

ROUTE NO. 4—Absecon-Smithville: Atlantic County.
Via Pitney road, Absecon to Port Republic.

ROUTE NO. 5—Budd Lake to Hackettstown: Morris County
Not necessary to detour. New construction is completed along
line of the old road. Present construction being along new right
of way.

ROUTE NO. 5—Hackettstown: Morris County.
Short detour adjacent to town because of bridge construction.

ROUTE NO. 6—Mullica Hill-Bridgeton: Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties

Detour has been abandoned and road opened to all but truck traffic.

ROUTE NO. 6—Woodstown-Salem: Salem County
Traffic may use present road from Woodstown to a point about
three miles south where it will detour over the Jesse Bond Road.
Effective November 9th.

ROUTE NO. 8—Sussex-Unionville: Sussex County
Not necessary to detour, as the present road will be kept open and
maintained for traffic during construction.

ROUTE NO. 9—Perryville to West Portal: Hunterdon County Via Clinton, Glen Gardner, Hampton, Asbury, West Portal.

ROUTE NO. 10—Arcadian Way to Fort Lee Ferry: Bergen County Not necessary to detour as entire construction is over new right of way.

ROUTE NO. 12—Denville-Parsippany-Pine Brook: Morris County Denville, Tabor, Morris Plains, Morristown, Whippany, Hanover, Livingston, Roseland, Essex Falls, Caldwell and Pine Brook.

ROUTE NO. 12—Phillipsburg to Port Colden: Warren County
Via Phillipsburg, Bloomsbury, West Portal, Asbury, Washington
and Port Colden.



This color [blue] on posts or signs indicates that road is running North and South

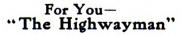


Red shows that it lies East and West

Whileyellow tells you that it takes a diagonal course



And brown indicates that it takes a diagonal course northeast or southwest



Do you use roads? Do you want to know where they are being built, and what detours to take, each month?

Then send, TODAY, to

The Highwayman

New Jersey State Highway Department

Trenton, N. J.

Just ask to be put on The Highwayman's list. A postal will do.

Turn Over!

On the Back You'll Find the Map.



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